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*# AF 2855*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67208

Koji TANIMOTO, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7499

Appln. No.: 09/987,671

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: November 15, 2001

Examiner: Jewel V. THOMPSON

For: THERMOSENSITIVE FLOW RATE DETECTING DEVICE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	4	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$0
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
TOTAL								=	\$86.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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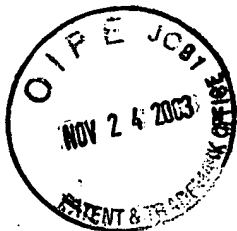
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003<sup>1</sup>, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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<sup>1</sup> Since the due date of November 22, 2003 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment is being **timely** filed on the next business day of November 24, 2003.